

The Feasibility Study for the Development of the Ziibimijwang Farm for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as Completed by Kristine Parsons, PE - Seven Generations Architecture & Engineering, LLC. for the USDA/Local Food Promotion Program Grant is now available on the Tribal Website. Ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Tribe Contracted with 7-Generation Architecture & Engineering, LLC to assess the creation of a Tribal Community Supported Agriculture or utilize aftermarket products for the Ziibimijwang Farm, 5055 Gill Rd, Carp Lake, Michigan. The will be presenting their results.

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